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Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County

Conference Planning Subcommittee Meeting

October 21, 2019

A meeting of the Conference Planning Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County was held on Monday, October 21, 2019, at the Sussex County Administrative Offices West Complex, 22215 North DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, Delaware. The following Subcommittee members were present:

**Antionette Johnson
Jamie Magee**

**Helen Pase
Linda Rogers**

Call to Order

Jamie Magee, Subcommittee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. A quorum was not present; therefore, no action was taken on approval of the agenda or approval of the minutes of September 16, 2019.

Announcements

Jamie Magee stated that Fran Smith advised she would be unable to attend the meeting as she cannot drive, Linda Forte had an event at Easterseals, and Larry Savage withdrew as a Subcommittee member at the September meeting, but will continue to attend meetings when he is able. Ms. Magee reiterated that there are two openings for volunteer members on the nine-member Subcommittee.

Ms. Magee also stated that she is no longer employed by the Alzheimer's Association, and the Georgetown office will officially close by October 31, 2019.

Planning for Conference

- Linda Rogers has confirmed with Kari Souder at Crossroad Community Church the date for the conference to be May 8, 2020.
- Linda Rogers was asked and previously agreed to take the lead in organizing the conference, and she has spoken to several of the suggested speakers/panelists. Committed thus far are Patrick Carney, Senior Medicare Patrol;



Kathleen McGuiness, State Auditor; a representative of Cyber Security for a presentation on scams and frauds; and Colton Fleu, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Community Legal Aid Society.

- **Michelle Johnson was to contact the Delaware State Police to obtain a speaker from their Fraud Unit; Linda Rogers will check with her on the status of this request.**
- **It was discussed whether to use the same conference format as last year, with a morning and an afternoon panel consisting of four members each. Jamie Magee will check with Amber Woodland to see if she will serve as the master of ceremonies again for the conference.**
- **Issues for discussion by the panelists include examples of scams and frauds, where to go for help, and what is the punishment.**
- **Whether to ask Adult Protective Services to provide a speaker on financial exploitation and if M&T Bank should be included was also discussed.**
- **Tentative lineup for the morning panel would include Senior Medicare Patrol, Volunteer Delaware 50+ (cyber security), State Auditor, and the bank. The afternoon panel would consist of an attorney from Community Legal Aid, State Police Fraud Unit, Victims Advocate, and Department of Justice.**
- **Linda Rogers will speak with Chris Oakes regarding sponsorship again this year and to see if DSAAPD could provide a keynote speaker regarding the conference topic.**
- **Jamie Magee will clarify with Kari Souder at Crossroad how the total payment for food is determined.**
- **Helen Pase is attending a workshop presented by AARP on scams and fraud, and she will inquire if they could be of any assistance at the conference.**
- **Everyone present favored the conference title suggested by Barbie McDaniel at the September meeting – "Too Good to be True".**

No votes could be taken on any of the discussion due to lack of a quorum.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Conference Planning Subcommittee will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. at the Sussex County Administrative Offices West Complex, 22215 North DuPont Boulevard, in Georgetown (following the regular Advisory Committee meeting).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jamie Magee, Chair
Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults
with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County**